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Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b)

(application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

1. The Examiner acknowledges receipt of the amendment filed 2/29/08 wherein

claims 33-36, 38-44, and 49-55 were canceled.

Note: Claims 1-32, 37, 45-48, and 56 are pending.

ALLOWABLE CLAIMS

2. Claims 1-32, 37, 45-48, and 56 are allowable over the prior art of record for

reasons of record in the office action mailed 11/30/07.

COMMENTS/NOTES

3. It should be noted that all outstanding double patenting rejections are

WITHDRAWN. In particular, the provisional double patenting rejections over

11/133,804 and 11/437,095 were withdrawn based on the teachings of MPEP 804.

Specifically, the Examiner continued to make the provisional double patenting rejection

until it was the only rejection that remained in the instant application. Thus, since the

instant application is the earlier filed of the other two pending applications, the Examiner

has withdrawn the double patenting rejections to permit the earlier filed application

(instant application) to issue as a patent without a terminal disclaimer.

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0617. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon.-Fri., 6:45 a.m. - 3:15 p.m..

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May 19, 2008